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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections to the disclosure.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 11-23 (claims 19-23 were previously misnumbered 22-26), add new claims 27-33, and amend the claims in the manner indicated. A clean version of all pending claims after the amendment is shown on the following pages. A marked-up version of the amended claims is shown in Appendix A at the end of this response.

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